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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated September 9 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 9, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. A one month extension of time is requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2000-0588, for the extension fees and any additional fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.